

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to comply with 35  
U.S.C. § 120.

Claims 3-13 from the parent application have been  
cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 2,  
which were non-elected in the parent application, are  
pending for examination.

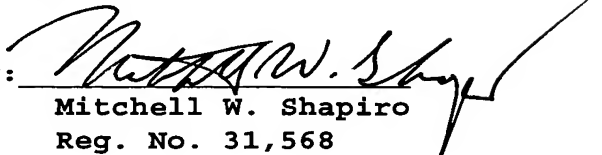
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to  
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees that may be required  
by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that  
Account. If any extension of time is required in  
connection with the filing of this paper and has not been  
requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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